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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: GOC REGULATES FATS AND OILS

1. GOC HAS ISSUED TWO RESOLUTIONS (TEXTS YET UNAVAILABLE) REGULATING FATS AND OILS INDUSTRY. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, CONTROLLED CONSUMER PRICES OF COTTON SEED MEAL CAKES AND SOY BEAN MEAL CAKES INCREASED BY ABOUT 20 PERCENT. MORE SIGNIFICANTLY ALL SOY BEAN AND COTTONSEED PROCESSORS NOW REQUIRED TO SELL TO GOVT'S AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INSTITUTE (IDEMA) SPECIFIED AMOUNTS AT FIXED PRICES. REPORTEDLY FOR EVERY TON OF SOY BEANS PROCESSED, PROCESSORS MUST SELL TO IDEMA 225 KILOS OF MEAL AND 136 KILOS OF OIL; COTTONSEED PROCESSORS MUST SELL 99 KILOS OF MEAL AND 112 KILOS OF OIL FOR EVERY TON PROCESSED.

2. EDIBLE FATS AND OILS FEDERATION PLACED FULL PAGE AD IN PRESS JAN 11 STRONGLY CRITICAL OF GOC ACTION, WHICH IT SEES AS QTE TOTAL INTERVENTION BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PRODUCTION OF FATS AND OILS UNQTE. AD STATES THAT GOC POLICY QTE TENDS TO MAKE NATIONAL PRODUCTION OF FATS AND OILS IMPOSSIBLE. AND TO MAINTAIN THE SYSTEM OF IMPORTS IN GOOD PART WITH HIGH SUBSIDIES THAT BENEFIT FOREIGN INDUSTRY UNQTE.

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